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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: A MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 69 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ a Notice of Priority to claim priority dates of May 11, 2001 and January 11, 2002.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Yonezawa Electronics Co., Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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